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## OSARK AGRICULTURE.

How Farmers Practice Rotation of Crops in That Prolific Region.

Osark humor appreciates the story that a scientist was quite amazed the other day at observing a farmer, after killing a nest of snakes turned up by the plow, arrange the dead snakes in the furrow before he went back to the plow.

"Why do you do that, my good man?" the scientist asked.

The farmer looked curiously at the scientist, and, seeing that he was really in search of information, replied:

"I do that so the plow will cover the snakes on the next round."

Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued:

"I cover the snakes so that they will decompose. That is what you call, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the scientist, with a rising inflection.

"Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes nourishment for the plant life, I believe?"

"Yes," again said the scientist.

"Then snakes will make corn grow, won't they?" triumphantly asked the farmer.

"Yes," said the scientist.

"And whisky will make more snakes, won't it, mister; that is what we call rotation in the agriculture of this region."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Joan of Arc of the South.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, who feels very strongly on the subject of Southern lynchings, and has spoken with impassioned emphasis about it in Boston and elsewhere, has come very much into public observation from her recent enterprise in bringing to Boston the widow and children of Postmaster Baker, late of Lake City, South Carolina, who was shot to death by a mob, which set fire to his house and killed and wounded others of his family as they were trying to escape. The murder was an

abominable outrage, and though great efforts were made by the Post Office Department to bring some of the perpetrators of it to justice, no one could be convicted of a share in the crime.

The post office was closed, and has not yet been reopened, though it seems likely to be soon. A great deal has been said about this Baker family in Boston, and money has been raised there for its relief; but the expediency of the project which Miss Jewett formed and has executed, of bringing the surviving Bakers North for purposes of exhibition and agitation, has been vigorously disputed even by those who sympathize with the Bakers very strongly. Miss Jewett, however, has carried out so much of her plan as to bring the Bakers North. She arrived in Boston in charge of them on August 8, and the further developments of her purpose are awaited in Boston with much interest. She is called the Joan of Arc of the negro cause, and the new Harriet Beecher Stowe whom the sufferings of the negroes have raised up. Still it is not clear what good can come from such intentions as she seems to have in mind. New England is already very much alive to the evils of lynching in the South, and hardly needs stirring up on that subject.—Harper's Bazar.

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Wireless Telegraphy in the Army and Navy.

Among the many experts who were present upon the "Grande Duchesse" during the yacht races to watch the operation of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy (described and illustrated in our last issue) were representatives of the United States army and navy, and preparations are now being made for giving the system a practical test by both arms of the service. We understand that the signal corps of the army is about to carry out a series of experiments in Washington in connection with the new automobiles which were recently built for the War Department. The experiments are to be made in the country around Fort Myer. An automobile wagon equipped with a set of Marconi sending and receiving apparatus will be dispatched several miles from the fort, and when it reaches its destination it will send a balloon into the air which will carry a vertical wire to the proper height corresponding with the distance over which the messages are to be sent. Another set of apparatus with a vertical wire will be installed on an automobile, which will be stationed at the fort.

The naval experiments are to be carried out between the battleship "Massachusetts" and the armored cruiser "New York," both of which will be fitted with a vertical wire reaching from the masthead to a suitable operating room below, the installation being exactly similar to that described in our last issue. It is proposed to make these experiments very exhaustive, and an attempt will be made to duplicate and even exceed the performance of Mr. Marconi, who recently communicated between British warships engaged in the late autumn maneuvers which were at the time eighty miles distant from one another. Scientific American.

Embarrassing to the Young Man.

It happened on a street car, says the Chicago Journal—perhaps that was the reason the young woman was telling it to her friends as they rode on a street car.

"Say, girls," said the girl with auburn hair, in a voice which was audible even unto the rear platform, "you may talk about being embarrassed, but I will wager a Studebaker machine against a chocolate that you have never undergone anything that's comparable to the agony I suffered this afternoon."

"You know, Walter called for me to go to the Art Institute."

"My, how unusual!" broke in one of the listeners.

"Well," continued the auburn-haired one, ignoring the interruption, "we boarded an Indiana avenue car at Thirty-first street, and when the conductor bellowed out, 'Pare, please,' Walter shoved a bill into his hand and finished last week. He was soon interrupted by the conductor, who, pointing his finger at a little urchin seated near us, said:

"How old is he?"

"Poor Walter! You know how easily he is embarrassed. If you could have seen him quiver in his seat and blurt out, 'He is not ours!'

"And the worst of it all was that that sedate Miss Fay, who prides herself about her 'savior lair,' was seated directly opposite us and grinned hideously."

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the

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Effects of Kindergarten Influence.

Kindergartens in many of our cities were first established to counteract the influences of homes where the character and habits of the parents were inimical to the social development and moral health of the child. Children from most homes are sent to the kindergarten, and put into the primary grades for supplementary instruction. But there are thousands whose only opportunity for acquiring knowledge and good manners is found in the kindergartens and primary departments of our schools. The teachers who mother these practically motherless children are conferring untold blessings upon humanity. In the report of the Chicago board of education the following valuable testimony concerning the influence on such children is given: "At first many children are combative, resentful, rude, selfish, greedy, and show the perverting, degrading, demoralizing influences common to the undisciplined child. A few months' training in a good kindergarten makes these same children neat, obedient, self-helpful, thoughtful and helpful to others; disciplines them unconsciously to right thought and action and lays the foundations for the development of true men and women." A system that bears such fruits as that cannot be too carefully nourished by society and the state. It is not strange that many of the noblest and best from the ranks of the teaching profession should be led into its service. It makes all higher results possible, and the teacher has the daily satisfaction of seeing her own ideals, manners, accomplishments, reflected in the lives of her pupils.—Normal Instructor.

Cunning of a Transvaal Spy.

Numberless stories are being told illustrative of the shrewdness and pertinacity which have made the Boers such a formidable foe. One relates to the manner in which a spy performed a clever piece of work just before the erection of the Johannesburg forts. The spy was ordered to report on the defenses of Chatham. While employed in collecting materials he came upon a certain secret subterranean passage connecting Fort Pitt with—somewhere. He tried to find out hard where that "somewhere" might be, without avail. Rumor said it was Fort Clarence. But Fort Clarence was then—and is now, for that matter—used as a provost prison, and access to its interior was strictly forbidden.

One way of getting within the walls there was and the spy took it. He committed a somewhat serious offense against military discipline, for which he was reduced to the ranks and imprisoned. As he had foreseen, he was consigned to Fort Clarence. The provost sergeant in charge kept rabbits,

## Where You Don't Have to Worry.

"You see, things are settled for you in a way down in Porto Rico," said the man with the twisted cigar, as the talk turned on the new possessions.

"I was knocking about that country for nearly three years, and after awhile I caught on. In the first place, you never hear anybody wonder what the weather is going to be. That was settled hundreds of years ago. They only have two seasons, and to-morrow will either be as wet as a mill pond or as dry as a bone. You haven't got to do the least worrying over it. Then there are the railroads. There is no schedule time to arrive or depart. Nobody is in a hurry. Nobody seems to care whether they ever get anywhere. With the first railroad it was settled that it was a go-as-you-please train service, and nobody speaks of being ahead or behind time. Mail and passenger stages are run between towns in the interior. They may get off two hours ahead or four hours behind time. A coach with twelve passengers once waited five hours for me to pack up, and nobody kicked about it."

"For the first three months of my stay," continued the smoker, "I was always hoping to strike a good hotel. It was a waste of time. Each one was the same, even to the bugs in the beds. They used to be amazed that I should kick about the bugs. They had been there ever since the days of Columbus, and why go to any trouble? If driven out they would return, and so let them stay where they were. The bugs got to be as settled a thing as the weather or the train service, and it was a big load off my mind. You could always figure on being lied to wherever you went. By and by that was on the regular programme, and you didn't have to wonder why a man would walk around a block to tell you a lie when he could speak the truth to your face. I fought the fleas for a few weeks and then gave it up. They were in the beds—on the sheets—in the theater—on the veranda. Columbus landed them to pioneer the way, and why break up a routine 400 years old? I never heard any one worry about crows. They were either good or bad, and why worry? It was the same about sickness. If a person were sick he'd either get better or die. I never heard but one Porto Rican man make a kick about anything. I was sitting on the hotel veranda at Ponce one day when a merchant came down the street to see me. There was a vicious bull tearing about the street, and the animal got after the merchant and run him a block and gave him a toss which landed him on the veranda almost at my feet. Of course I went to his assistance, thinking him seriously hurt, but it turned out that he had come off almost without a bruise. I began to congratulate him over his escape, but he interrupted me with:

"Senor, I like it not. The bull should have rolled me into the ditch instead of tossing me up here. Never before was I tossed upon this veranda, and I can't make it out!"

Mr. Bowser's Feelings Are Greatly Injured.

"By George, but there's a chance for some fun!" suddenly exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he looked up from his evening paper.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Why, the First Baptist church, right around the corner from here, is to hold a festival Saturday evening, and a gold-headed cane is to be voted to the most popular man in town."

"But where is the fun?"

"In getting the cane. Say, now, but we'll be on hand, and if I don't get that cane over all other candidates, you may call me a goat. It's a fifteen-dollar cane, and just what I want. You must have known about the festival, as you go to that church very often?"

"But you see—" began Mrs. Bowser, and then checked herself.

"What do I see? The cane goes to the most popular man in town. That conceited old Brown will think he's sure of it, and that assified Jackson will smile and grin and tumble over himself, but they won't be in it with me. It will be just like rolling off a log to win that cane."

"I-I hadn't thought of going," stammered Mrs. Bowser, after awhile.

"Well, you can make up your mind to go. Indeed, I should think you'd be proud to have me bear off the prize. Won't it please you to discover that I'm the most popular man in town?"

"Yes, of course, but suppose it shouldn't turn out that way?"

"But it's got to turn out that way—got to! Haven't I been asked to run for alderman? Haven't I contributed to the free ice and sick baby funds? Don't we give to every charity, and don't all the children on the street run after me? Why, I gave \$25 in cash to help build that very edifice. If there's a more popular man in town than I am I'd like to know him."

"But if you shouldn't get the cane then you'd—"

"Then I'd what? It looks to me as if you didn't want me to get it. Perhaps you had intended to vote for some other candidate. Well, you go ahead and vote for whom you please, but I'll walk home with that cane just the same. We go to the festival on Saturday evening."

That settled it, and Mrs. Bowser had no more objections to offer. Mr. Bowser took hold of the matter in his enthusiastic way. He let it be known that he was in the hands of his friends, and that his friends were expected to vote early and often and pull him through. For four days and evenings he went about talking of the matter, with the result that "popular candidates" appeared in all directions. Mrs. Bowser had fears and doubts, but whenever she threw out a hint Mr. Bowser drew himself up and replied:

"I shall get that cane, and don't you worry about it. It looks as if I'll smash 'em to squash as soon as the voting begins. I've had no less than seven men ask me if I would run for mayor next year, and I believe I'll take a nomination."

When the fateful evening finally arrived the Bowsers were on hand at an early hour. It didn't take Mr. Bowser over ten minutes to discover that things were not exactly as he had expected. In the first place it was to cents a vote, and in the next he was a stranger to most of the church people and none of them seemed to have marked him down as a candidate. He soon came upon a stern, severe-looking woman, who made inquiry of him:

"I understand that you are Mrs. Bowser's husband, and how does it come that we never see you here of a Sunday with her?"

"I am not much of a church-goer," he stammered in explanation.

"That is, you don't feel it a duty to set a good example to others?"

"I hope I am not a bad man, that I did it ever occur to you that you had a soul?"

"Of course."

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A little later on Mr. Bowser met a male acquaintance who expressed great surprise at seeing him there and asked if he intended to rent a family pew.

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## Transvaal Situation.

A few summarized statements may be given here in connection with the general situation:

I. That a paramount position in South Africa, as well as the possession of Cape Town, was necessarily involved in the retention of the conquered Dutch settlements in 1815 and in the responsibilities which soon came to England for the welfare of millions of natives.

II. That the Dutch farmer, from the earliest days, while loving independence in the form of complete power to do as he liked with his chattels—native slaves or servants—knew nothing, and in the Transvaal knows less today, of what real liberty means.

III. That the famous treks of the Boers into far away regions were dictated not by love of liberty, but by love of slavery, not by hatred of oppression, but by dislike of restrictions imposed upon their oppression of inferior races. Their treks resembled more the Mormon journey from Illinois to Utah in American history—the "peculiar institution" in the one case being slavery, and in the other polygamy.

IV. That no resemblance exists between the Dutch and the English relationship in the Transvaal and the French and the English relationship in Canada. In Canada perfect equality exists between the races; in Cape Colony and in Natal perfect equality exists, or did exist until the Dutch latterly obtained the upper hand; in the Transvaal alone it has not existed for many years.

V. That the British position in South Africa has been from the earliest days one of continuous conflict, owing largely to the hostilities aroused by the Boers among the natives; that the former have been systematically cruel in their treatment of the natives and harsh in their conduct toward missionaries; and that the bitter complaints of missionaries in this connection are to this day the source of sorrow to English philanthropists and of regret to Exeter Hall.

VI. That, apart from the Boers, the troubles in South Africa during many years past have been increased, and in more than one case caused, by the spirit of irresolution introduced from 1850 to 1870 into imperial councils by the Manchester School of politicians, and from the early seventies onward by men who, though more generally patriotic in their views, were still unable to grasp at once the difficulties

## Good time to find out how I stand.

When the voting for the cane began Mr. Bowser stood all alone. He saw that he was out of it, and Mrs. Bowser made another effort to get him home, but his mind was made up to die game. He bought 100 Bowser tickets at one swoop and deposited them in the box, and these put him up far ahead of any other candidate. His period of exultation was a brief one, however. It was the crowd against Bowser, but he was a fighter. He had \$50 in his wallet and not till the last vote was gone did he abandon the struggle. When the ballots were counted up he found he had lost by over 300 votes.



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We sell a good McIntosh Overcoat for \$5.50. We sell a better grade McIntosh Overcoat for \$4.50. We sell you a McIntosh Overcoat that we guarantee to be strictly water proof, for only \$6.00. We sell a good Overcoat at \$5.00. Better grade Overcoat at \$7.50. Still a better grade Overcoat at \$8.50. The best grade Overcoat at \$10. Other stores will ask you twenty per cent. more money on these goods.

Bed Comforts and Blankets.

We have them in abundance in this line from 50c a pair to \$5.00. Good 10 4 Blanket 50c. Better grades 10 4, 60c and 65c. We start large size 11 4 Blanket at 75c per pair. Better grades \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and on up to \$5.00. Good, heavy, large size Bed Comforts 90c. Better grades at \$1.10, still better \$1.35, \$1.50, up to \$2.50.

Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

Have just received another large assortment of ladies' cloth and plush Capes and Jackets. We have been, and are still LEADERS in this line.

Flannels.

Our price on heavy all-wool red twill Flannel, 17 1/2c per yard. Better grades at same low price. Ask to see our line Canton Flannels when you are in the store, as we have some special values in this line.

We invite everybody to call and investigate. All we ask or wish, is the opportunity to show our new Merchandise. Our GREAT VALUES and LOW PRICES will do the rest. We are still giving a Beautiful Picture, size 20x22, with every \$10 spent with us.

R. T. COLLINS, HARTFORD

his babyhood. In answer to questions he said: "I now weigh 902 pounds and am thirty-seven years old. At birth I weighed 11 pounds; at eleven months I weighed 77 pounds; at twenty years, 206 pounds.

It has been the pleasure of the editors of THE REPUBLICAN to see this giant. In 1893 he weighed 700 pounds. His wife weighed 350 pounds and was quite small compared with her husband.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our co-laborer, J. L. Elmore, member of the Ohio County Teachers' Association, to join the Association of Teachers assembled in that Palace of Eternity: Therefore be it resolved that our County Association in his death has lost a true, a courageous, and a faithful member; one who in life attempted to guide the footsteps of those who trusted him in goodness and in truth; one who endeavored to exemplify those broad and benevolent principles which should characterize the true teacher; and one who made himself worthy of his profession: Resolved that we, the Teachers of Ohio County, are bowed down in sorrow by the death of this noble man, that we extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our profound and heartfelt sympathy: Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of our Association.

U. H. SHULTZ  
U. C. BARNETT, } Com.  
T. J. MORTON.

County papers, please copy.

CENTERTOWN, KY.

Our town is having quite a number on the sick list. Richard James who has been confined to his room for five weeks with typhoid fever is now thought to be improving. Masters Lawrence and Dave Caldwell, of Louisville, have had a severe time with scarlet fever at the home of their uncle, H. H. Davis, on Walnut street; the boys are now on the mend. Miss Nina Rowe is very sick at this writing, but we hope for her recovery. Miss Norma Brown has recovered from her recent illness. Mr. Henry Hocker has come back to us, after a short visit to the west Old Kentucky is the best after all. Miss Cora Felix, from above Hartford, who has had charge of the millinery department in the L. C. Brown & Co., store, has returned to her home for a short time, she made many friends while here, who will gladly welcome her return. Mr. John Hill has bought a lot on North Church street and will erect a dwelling on it very soon. Mr. J. B. Warden has purchased a lot on Walnut street and has begun a dwelling house thereon. C. K. Reneer has bought the Tinsley property and taken possession of the same. Mrs. C. G. Phipps has bought a lot and will soon begin the erection of a family residence. MAUDE.

The Hartford Bakery keeps fresh bread, cakes and rolls every day. Lunch, hot and cold; canned goods, fruits and candies. Bring me your butter and eggs. I pay highest prices. JOHN NIX

Half Sick  
Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions. Sleep brings no rest and work is a burden. What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure. If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the dormant action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Dealer.

We have the exclusive services of one of the most skillful physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Few will secure a prompt reply without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

PISSO'S CURE FOR GOUTS WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. It is a Cure for Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel, etc. in time. Sold by Druggists. CONSUMPTION.



# FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

## Cape and Jacket Sensation!



Now is the time. We are the people to save you money on jackets.

Having just returned from the market, we picked up some rare bargains that will be pleasant surprises to our customers and eye openers to our competitors. Read these prices. Come and see the qualities.

LOT NO. 1.—Fifteen Capes, strictly all-wool, trimmed in fur and braid, a regular \$1.50 cape. Our price, \$1.00.

LOT NO. 2.—Ten capes, all-wool, finest beaver, nicely trimmed and braided, all black. Jobbers' price \$2.25; our price \$1.98.

LOT NO. 3.—Twenty plush Capes, full 24 inches long, nicely beaded, actually worth \$5, our price, \$3.50.

LOT NO. 4.—Ten plush Capes, 18 inches in length, nicely lined, as long as they last they go for \$2.98.

LOT NO. 5.—Twenty ladies' jackets in tan, blue or brown, full silk lined, finest quality of Melton cloth. Jobbers' prices \$5.00 and \$12.50 our price \$7.48. A bargain. Come and see them.

LOT NO. 6.—Ten jackets in black, blue and brown. Rough goods. Had some goods at beginning of season for \$5.00. Now you can get any in the lot for \$3.98.

We endeavor always to please the ladies, and we think beyond a doubt that the above goods will meet their heartiest approval. WE KNOW the qualities are the BEST and the PRICES are the very LOWEST. Come and see them. Remember the place:

# FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

## I.C.R.R.

LOCAL TIME TABLE—BEAVER DAM.  
NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.  
3:30—4:30 p. m. 3:30—4:30 p. m.  
4:30—5:30 p. m. 4:30—5:30 p. m.  
5:30—6:30 p. m. 5:30—6:30 p. m.  
G. B. VanMeter, Agent.

## First-Class Livery Stable



## KEOWN & MARTIN,

Hartford, Ky.

Among the many first-class livery stables in the Green River Country, none are better equipped than Keown & Martin, of Hartford. It is run by young men, who are energetic and up-to-date in every particular.

## Buggies and Wagons on sale at all times.

Farming Implements in season.

## Celebrated Birdsell Wagons a specialty.

Best of feed and your stock will secure best attention.

Give them a call.

Tommie Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only 25, and she's 40.—Ohio State Journal.

## WANTED.

Several persons for District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600; payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 330 Caxton Building, Chicago. 1916

Field's bus meets all trains at Beaver Dam.

See Carson & Co. for furniture.

Floating Studio is now at Hartford.

R. R. Wedding is in Owensboro on legal business.

Don't forget to save your Laundry for Lyman Williams.

We will have lots of Nice Rockers for Xmas. CARSON & CO.

For fine Photo Buttons, call at the Floating Studio, Telephone No. 13.

Mrs. Jefferson Watterson, Tolona, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fate.

Fine line of Ladies and Gents furnishings—winter wear—at G. T. Westerfield's.

G. T. Westerfield will sell you groceries and general supplies at the lowest prices.

Gross Williams will sell you a good second-hand sewing machine for \$10. See him at once.

Mr. Silas Taylor, Paradise, was a pleasant caller at THE REPUBLICAN office Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Miller, of Aberdeen, has been at the bedside of his brother, Mr. E. T. Miller, for the past few days.

The latest novelty is the Magnifying Photograph Frame, now at Schroeter's Floating Studio. Call and see it.

Mrs. R. R. Wedding, Louisville, has been quite ill for sometime and the condition of her health is unchanged.

Mr. M. L. Heavrin went to Frankfort Sunday to be present at the canvassing of the returns of the election.

Mr. Jo B. Vickers has been very sick since Tuesday evening. No improvement in his condition is yet noted.

Mr. B. L. Field and family, Bowling Green, were in Hartford first of the week, the guests of Mr. Henry Field's family.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at White Run. She will be the guest of her father's family.

Mrs. Sallie Bennett, Bada, is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Klein and Mrs. Julia Davis. She will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. Charles Flake and wife, St. Charles, Ky., visited the family of Mr. Heber Matthews Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. A. L. Loyd is visiting his parents at Fordsville this week. Mr. Loyd has been a student of the Hartford College since September.

If you want one of our Rocking Chairs free, you must have your ticket filled out by January 1.

CARSON & CO.

At the hour of going to press Hon. R. P. Hocker is reported to be just alive.

Mrs. Walter Wooten, Bowling Green, is the guest of the family of Mr. Jas. A. Thomas.

For anything in the Dry Goods or General Merchandise line, call on G. T. Westerfield, Hartford, Ky.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

Why will people buy "Cheap John" sewing machines when they can get the Singer for 10 cents a day?

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

Owing to the continued and serious sickness in my family, my court will be changed from the 9th to the 23d of December.

H. B. TAYLOR.

Mrs. Mary Duncan and daughters, Miss Maggie and Mrs. Ella Duncan Boone, McHenry, have moved to Louisville, where they will reside in the future.

Everything in G. T. Westerfield's store is fresh and new—just from the wholesale markets. You will find the prices new also—new because they are the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Prentiss, were called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. E. T. Miller, Monday. They were the guests of Mr. E. P. Neal's family.

Ladies—For relief of women, Chester's Tansy Tablets, worth their weight in gold. A safe and certain monthly regulator. Mailed on receipt of price, \$1. MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

We have given away a lot of Chairs in the last 30 days, and still have plenty to run us for the next 30 days. Don't fail to secure one.

CARSON & CO.

If you need any Enlarging done in the Portrait line, remember \$3.00, in advance, pays for the best 16x20 Portrait that money can buy, in a nice frame. All work guaranteed at Schroeter's Floating Studio.

An enraged mob at Mayville took a negro, Dick Coleman by name, from the officers of the law tied him to the stake and sent his soul to eternity on the wings of smoke and flame. His crime was criminal assault and murder.

Dr. C. W. Layton, Rockport, has lost his eyesight and we are informed by one of Hartford's leading physicians that he will be unable to do any more work in the profession. Dr. Layton has been of great service to patrons and we regret to learn of his misfortune.

Mr. G. Davis Royal called at THE REPUBLICAN office Tuesday. The Assessor is always welcomed by us and especially upon this occasion. He paid his subscription up to January 18th, 1902. This is an example that pleases all newspaper men and should be followed by others.

The wife of Rev. Joseph Acton, Sulphur Springs, died at her home Wednesday night. She had been afflicted for several weeks, when a severe attack of pneumonia fever ended her useful life. Her remains were interred in the wedding cemetery yesterday in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

Sheriff S. T. Stevens and Deputy R. B. Martin took Messrs. Cicero King and Allen Aldridge to the Edwylville prison last Saturday. Mr. King's father accompanied them. King's sentence is ten years for killing Samuel L. Casebeer, and Aldridge's sentence is one year for obstructing the railroad near Horse Branch.

Last Friday night Mr. E. T. Miller was stricken suddenly with a hemorrhage of the lungs, which came near proving fatal. Again Saturday morning came upon him, but Sunday morning he had a third attack. His condition at present is somewhat improved, but is in no condition to survive another attack. We hope, however, that he will soon be out again.

Mr. S. P. Leach, Bald Hill, I. T., after a month's visit to his father, Mr. John M. Leach, Beaver Dam, and friends at other points in the county, left for his western home Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Leach, who will remain at length in the west. Mr. Leach has been in the west thirteen years and should be absent the same length of time again, he will meet but few of his former associates.

Mr. Hiram Wells' 15-year-old son, Squire, Fordville, was riding on the rear of a local freight train at Fordville last Friday evening and in some way slipped and fell under the moving cars. The back part of his head was ground off by the wheels of the cars and his left arm was crushed off just below the elbow. This should be a warning to parents and to those boys who make it a practice to ride on moving trains.

Mrs. Cal Liles, Beaver Dam, died Thursday night after a long illness. It was thought early in the fall that she could not survive long, but since then, all have entertained hopes for her recovery, until a short time previous to her death. She was buried at the Liberty cemetery Friday.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Bean and Brown. Mr. Liles and the friends of the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Hyler's Dyspepsia Tablets, pleasant, easy to take, and give permanent relief. 30 days treatment, \$1. Mailed on receipt of price.

MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. H. O. Schroeter of the Floating Studio is again in our town. Mr. Schroeter has been away for several months filling appointments at other places. The people of this community fully appreciate the work of Mr. Schroeter and as one man most heartily welcome his return. He will be glad to meet his many friends in a happy howdydo or in business.

Miss Edna, daughter of Esq. H. B. Taylor died at her home near Prentiss Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery at Rander Wednesday. The deceased had endured a protracted siege of illness and at last succumbed to the pangs of a complication of diseases. Miss Edna was just budding into womanhood, promising to be the light of a happy home when the angel of peace summoned her from earth. She had been for a number of years a faithful member of the Baptist church and Sabbath School. She leaves a grief stricken family and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Mr. R. B. Wedding, who has been visiting his mother for the past two weeks, gave his classmates, of Hartford College, a social Tuesday night. Mr. Wedding was a favorite of his classmates and since he had but a short time to spend with them before returning to his post of duty in the United States army, he concluded to have a reunion of his class. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of social games. The following young people attended the social: Misses Belle Werner, Mary Smith, Lizzie Miller, Elizabeth Sanderfur, Edith Carson, Florence Morton, Zella Nail, Lillie Thomas, Bernice Miller, and Messrs. Ira Bean, Clarence Field, Henry Pirtle, Charlie Griffin, Frank Johnson, Walter Adcock, Guy Williams, J. D. Stewart and Chester A. Stevens.

Maddox-Barnard.

Last Wednesday at the home of Mr. T. R. Barnard, Smallhouse, Rev. Edgar D. Maddox and Miss Lillie Barnard were happily united in marriage.

For quite a while the friends of the young people have looked forward with exceeding delight to the event which has just transpired. Their nature being marked by a congeniality of disposition every one waited with longing hearts for the happy event.

Rev. Maddox is a young man with bright and hopeful prospects for future usefulness to the cause of the Master whose cross he bears, and great service to his country. Through persistent efforts he has thoroughly prepared and fitted himself for the great responsibilities of the ministry. After having spent his time in the Bethel College most diligently as a student for four years, he graduated in 1896 with the degree of A. B. Since the day of his graduation he has pursued his literary work assiduously and will be enabled to take the A. M. degree by returning to his "alma mater" in June next. Thus prepared and equipped for the duties of life he enters upon his mission. His bride is a young lady highly cultured and refined, a faithful and earnest Christian, possessing the charms of a sweet and happy disposition. She enjoys the love and admiration of her associates and friends everywhere.

THE REPUBLICAN congratulates this young couple upon their brilliant prospects for an eventful future.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Judge Miller made us another pleasant call Friday morning. He very ably conducted General Exercises for us. Judge Miller always comes to us overflowing with good thought and kind words and we appreciate his addresses more and more. Judge you cannot come too often and we cannot be too thankful to you for your excellent talks.

Prof. Shultz's lecture on "Twisters" Monday morning was highly enjoyed by all. He says we find them represented in every profession and the school room as well.

Mr. Robert Weddell, one of our former students, but now a member of the United States' Engineers, has made us frequent visits this week.

Mr. Thomas Peattie and Misses Idalia Johnson and Annie Fogle, were pleasant callers at Ex Wednesday morning.

There will be an entertainment at the College Hall to night and to morrow night. Everybody invited.

Several new students have been added to our already long list since our last report. Their names are as follows: Misses Lizzie Miller and Mazy Thomas, town, and Messrs. Wayne and Ernest Ellis, county and Mr. Ira Bean, town.

STUDENT.

## LOOK!

If you want your Shirts, Collars and Cuffs to look neat and clean, save them for Lyman Williams, agent for the

## Troy Steam Laundry,

Dayton, Ohio. Does the best work. All work guaranteed. Work called for and delivered.

## TEN YEARS

In Prison was the Verdict of the Jury in the King Case.

Many people are disposed to censure the jurors for the sentence, but of course this is the case in most all murder cases. Twelve honest men sat in the jury box and heard the evidence on both sides from start to finish and the speeches from the attorneys for the Commonwealth and those for the defendant. They had the instructions from the court by which they should render their verdict, the law and evidence having been thoroughly presented and it is quite possible that no other persons save the attorneys and connection of the deceased and the defendant heard all the evidence in the case, therefore it appears that those jurors were better prepared to render a verdict than those persons whose information was hearsay. While the verdict of the jury may have come as a surprise to most people who had heard of the tray, yet the character of the jurors was such to elicit the confidence of every citizen. The jury considered it a case of manslaughter, that it was all done in the heat of passion, the penalty for which is from one to twenty-one years in prison.

The cause of brave Sam Casebeer's death was whiskey, which no one dares deny, and every citizen having voted for that damnable stuff to be sold in Hartford may assume a part of the responsibility of the tragedy which occurred one year ago.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and county of Ohio for the year 1899 I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, the following named lands, viz: Sale will begin at one o'clock p. m.

ATHEVILLE PRECINCT.  
Tax payer name. Acres. Tax & Cost.  
Dean, Guy M. . . . . 91 \$67.35  
Fields, Mate . . . . . 46 5 40  
Harbour, Jas. Adm'r of H. P. Hamilton's heirs 11 2 35  
Dean, Guy M. . . . . 302 89 26  
& J. W. Fields . . . . . 62 4 80  
Collier, Jno. S. . . . . 62 3 25  
Bray, Fiddis . . . . . 16 3 10  
Mattingly, A. D. . . . . 56 2 80  
McCart, Jno. G. . . . . 20 1 85  
Miles, Chas. F. . . . . 206 4 85  
Same for 1898 . . . . . 150 4 85  
Dean, Mary J. T. Smith Agt. . . . . 62 3 10  
McDaniel, Sol B. . . . . 50 2 10  
Payne, Henry L. . . . . 30 2 50

TOWN LOTS.  
Parson, Jno one town lot 3 10  
Stinnett, Wm one town lot 4 25

CENTERTOWN PRECINCT.  
Miller, R. P. & Marvin 50 4 80  
Morehead, Mrs. Mattie B 60 4 25

HEFLIN PRECINCT.  
Early, Eirman L. 120 10 30  
Skillman, W. R. 48 4 10

HORSE BRANCH PRECINCT.  
Eisler, Wm. . . . . 100 5 90  
Haven, Ansel 12 acre two T lots 9 16

MAGAN PRECINCT.  
Ellis heirs . . . . . 104 4 25  
Brand, Jno. W. . . . . 25 3 10

SMALLHOUSE PRECINCT.  
Finch, W. L. . . . . 220 14 70  
Curtley, Jno. A. . . . . 140 5 90  
Morris, T. C. & A. T. 110 8 05

HARTFORD PRECINCT.  
Hesley, Mrs. M. T. 20 4 80

BUFFORD PRECINCT.  
Hudson, Isaac . . . . . 51 5 90  
Pate, Lucy A. . . . . 50 3 10

CROWWELL PRECINCT.  
Leach, Joseph heirs . 10 1 95

TOWN LOTS.  
Brown, Richard one town lot 2 10  
Harrel, Mike one town lot 3 10

FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.  
Johnston, A. B. . . . . 237 5 90  
Bannon, E. G. . . . . 6 1 75  
Dean, W. J. . . . . 50 2 60  
Whitler, Jno. T. . . . . 80 5 30  
Richards, Jos H. . . . . 20 2 40

TOWN LOTS.  
Morman, D. C. one town lot 2 10  
Monarch, M. V. three town lots 5 30

Basham, James one town lot 3 10  
Clark, C. C. one town lot 2 60

MCHENRY PRECINCT.  
Jackson, Mrs. Mary one town lot 3 10  
Maddox, Willie same 3 75  
Caldwell, Sandy same 3 10

COOL SPRINGS PRECINCT.  
Jackson, James A. dm'r Sep. Taylor, dec'd. 130 4 80

COOL SPRINGS PRECINCT.  
Bunch, Lou Guard'n T. J. C. T. & Annie Bunch 245 18 00

SELECT PRECINCT.  
Butler, G. C. . . . . 283 9 90  
Baize, Mrs. L. A. . . . . 75 3 10

SOUTH ROCKPORT.  
Brown, J. . . . . 97 12 45

SHERRE PRECINCT.  
Basham, Jno. T. . . . . 10 2 40  
Dalton, W. A. . . . . 190 8 00

BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.  
Buskirk, Jno one town lot 9 20

BEA PRECINCT.  
Bennett, Geo. W. . . . . 20 2 60

BARTLETT PRECINCT.  
Martin, Addis . . . . . 50 2 90  
Skillman, O. P. Adm'r 93 4 80  
Skillman, O. P. . . . . 214 7 55  
Yates, Malinda . . . . . 166 5 90

OLATON PRECINCT.  
Shulten, Jno. J. . . . . 151 5 90

ROSE PRECINCT.  
Ragland, J. M. three town lots 8 65

SULPHUR SPRINGS PRECINCT.  
Turner, Wm two town lots 8 10

All taxes not paid before day of sale 6 per cent will be added. Sheriff commission. S. T. STREYEN, S. O. C.

## "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power. Its wonderful record of cures has made it America's Greatest Medicine.

Rosy Cheeks — "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor bills." Mary A. Burke, East Oak St., Indianapolis, Ind.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and delivering their tobacco.

Elzie Allen, son of F. M. Allen, was kicked by a horse last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Hunter visited her sister, Mrs. P. L. Wood, of Ceralvo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Buck, of Ashbysburg, last week.

Mr. S. T. Hunter was in Greenville last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Master. Lee Overhuls visited his Uncle, C. L. Overhuls, Rockport, Saturday.

Mr. P. B. Taylor visited his father, Mr. J. W. Taylor, near Liberty, Friday.

Mr. J. H. Withrow had a surgical operation performed on his face a few days ago and is getting along well as could be expected.

The singing at Equality church last Thursday night was enjoyed greatly by the young people.

RIP VANWINKLE.

It goes to every part—Murdock Catarrh Cure. It cures Colds, Hay Fever and all forms of Catarrh. Price \$1. Mailed on receipt of price. See advertisement.

MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## Farm for Sale.

Well improved and well watered. Apply to R. B. Martin, Hartford, Ky.

## CANE RUN, KY.

Mrs. M. A. Christian who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever is improving slowly.

Master Leon Wilson is quite ill. Mr. J. A. McChord, of Auburn, Ky., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Horse Branch, is visiting Mr. Calvin Wilson's family.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have sold their tobacco realizing a fair price for it.

Mr. Rufus Boyd and family visited Mr. C. V. Christian's family Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat crops are looking well at the present.

Mr. George Jimerson is sick of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson visited the family of Mr. Henry Miller, near Horse Branch, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Miller who had been sick for some time died at his home near here on the 28th ult. His remains were laid to rest in the Salem graveyard. He left a wife and six children besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a professed follower of Christ and at the time of his death, was a faithful member of the Shiloh M. E. Church.

Peaceful be thy silent slumbers, Peaceful in thy grave so low, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life has fled, And in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed.

DINAH.

## Saved My Life.



Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on



# RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

## After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured

By S. S. S. entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

## The Twentieth-Century Africa

The twentieth-century Africa promises startling contrasts when compared with the Africa of the nineteenth century. With an area of 150,000,000 a soil and climate capable of infinite variety of production, a rapidly expanding commerce, and the greatest known supplies of ivory, gold, and diamonds, its development under the modern methods which are now being applied to it is practically assured.

The home of the oldest civilization, it is the last of the continents to yield to the touch of the newest civilization. But yesterday enveloped in the darkness of mystery without and ignorance within, it is to-day illuminated by the search-light of modern methods; and as its importance and attractions are being recognized, with this recognition must come development.

With two million Europeans scattered over its vast area, acquainting themselves with its natural conditions and requirements, with the steamer, the railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone carrying light and knowledge and civilization to its darkest corners, Africa cannot long remain unknown or unknown.

It was only after the explorers—Livingston, Speke, Stanley, and others—had discovered, through persistent and heroic efforts, that there existed vast navigable waterways above the falls near the mouths of the great streams which flow from the interior, that European nations awoke to the physical and commercial possibilities of Africa; and then, in a twinkling, the Dark Continent was seized upon and divided up, and became, as by magic, a vast European "hinterland."

Between 1884 and 1898 an area two and a half times the size of the United States, and containing a population of 100,000,000, was parcelled out by an agreement of the European powers. At present scarcely a foot of African territory remains unclaimed—"Africa: Present and Future," by O. P. Austin in the December Forum.

## A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed, "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

## Statistical Aid.

"Billy, there are more than 8,000 women farmers in the United States."

"Is that so? Well, I'm going to make my wife get a hen, or a cow, and take care of me."—Indianapolis Journal.

## The Sick Made Well.

Have you any pain, or ache, or weakness? Does your blood show that it contains impurities? Are you nervous? Do you lack sleep and activity of mind? Do you lack sleep and activity of mind? Do you lack sleep and activity of mind?

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